MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether, in view of the demand and the fact that the loss was only nominal, Government will reconsider their decision and allow the school being continued in Kottayam?

PRESIDENT: That question is in the form of a recommendation.

Survey Schools.

11. *MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of survey schools in the State and where they are situated?

MR. K. KUNJAN PILLAI: Two:one at Trivandrum and the other at Kottayam. The latter school, being only a temporary one, has been ordered to be closed with effect from 1-12-1117.

Speed limit for State Transport Lorries.

12. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the speed limit prescribed for the State Transport Lorries running between Munnar and Alwaye: and

(*b*) whether there is any timing fixed for these lorries for arrival at and departure from those stations?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*a*) 20 miles per hour.

(*b*) Yes.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know whether there is any person for checking the speed limit of transport lorries?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: There are Chekking Inspectors for the purpose.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: May I know whether there are any Checking Inspectors in the Munnar–Alwaye line?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: I belive, there are.

Drinking water for Kalkulam and Vilavankod.

13. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of wells sunk in the taluks of Kalkulam and Vilavankod during the year 1117 from the fund provided as per item No. 252 P. W. D. Detailed Budget Part II– New Works?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: The * list is placed on the table.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know whether the works are complete?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes, Sir.

Periyar Dam and Pokkaly Paddy Fields.

14 *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the need for making arrangements for letting down some quantity of water through the Periyar Dam in the month of Medom to facilitate agricultural operations and prevent saltish water in the Pokkaly paddy fields (Kayal Nilams) in Parur Taluk?

*Vide Appendix III, p. 57.

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MR. I. C. CHACKO: This question has not been considered.

MR. A. K KUMARAN VAIDYAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): ഇതിനെ കുറിച്ചു ആലോചിക്കുന്നതിനു ഗവണ്മെന്റിനു ഭയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

MR I. C. CHACKO - The matter will be looked into.

Office of the Inspector-General of Police.

15. *MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of officers getting more than Rs. 100 as pay in the Office of the Inspector-General of Police and the designation of each of such officers;

(*b*) whether the office was being managed by a Manager, Personal Assistant and the Commissioner of Police at any time, and if so, up to what time; and

(*c*) why so many officers are crowded in the Office of the Inspector-General?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) Four

The Inspector-General of Police, Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Assistant Inspector-General of Police, and Office Superintendent.

(*b*) Yes. As a temporary measure from 21-2-1105 to the end of 1106.

(*c*) As a measure of economy and to centralise the local departmental officers with a view to secure their proximity for quick transaction of business and also to facilitate departmental conferences.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know in view of answer to part (c) of the question how change has been effected as a measure of economy?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Economy has been effected in the following way. Formerly there was one D. S. P. for the traffic branch, another D.S.P. for the C. I. D. branch and one office Manager, besides the Commissioner of Police. According to the reorgnisation which I brought about in 1114 there is the Inspector General in the place of the Commissioner, the Deputy Inspector General to look in to the traffic branch and an Assistant Inspector General of Police to look after C. I. D. work. To that extent there is a saving.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know whether there has been any real saving by such an arrangement?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Yes, From the year 1114 onwards there is a large saving.

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